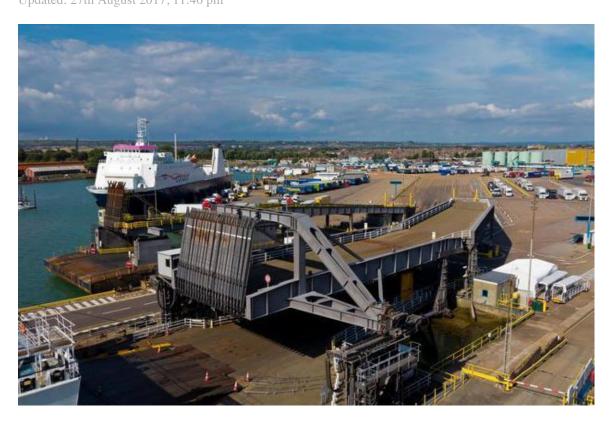


Dockworker, 34, dies after being 'crushed between two shipping containers' at Portsmouth Port

The man, who worked for MMD Shipping Services, was pronounced dead at the Flathouse Quay site on Friday

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Hampshire Police say they have arrested a 35-year-old man as part of their investigation into the worker's death.

A police statement said: "Our officers, together with the Health and Safety Executive, are conducting a joint investigation into the circumstances surrounding the man's death."

It added: "A 35-year-old man from Sussex has been arrested on Sunday, August 27, on suspicion of perverting the course of justice and theft in connection with this investigation."

MMD company director Mike Sellers said: "Our thoughts are with the family and loved ones affected by this tragic incident.

"This is also a distressing time for staff and we are providing support for everyone involved.

"We are also working with the police and Health and Safety Executive to support their inquiries and any further investigations."

